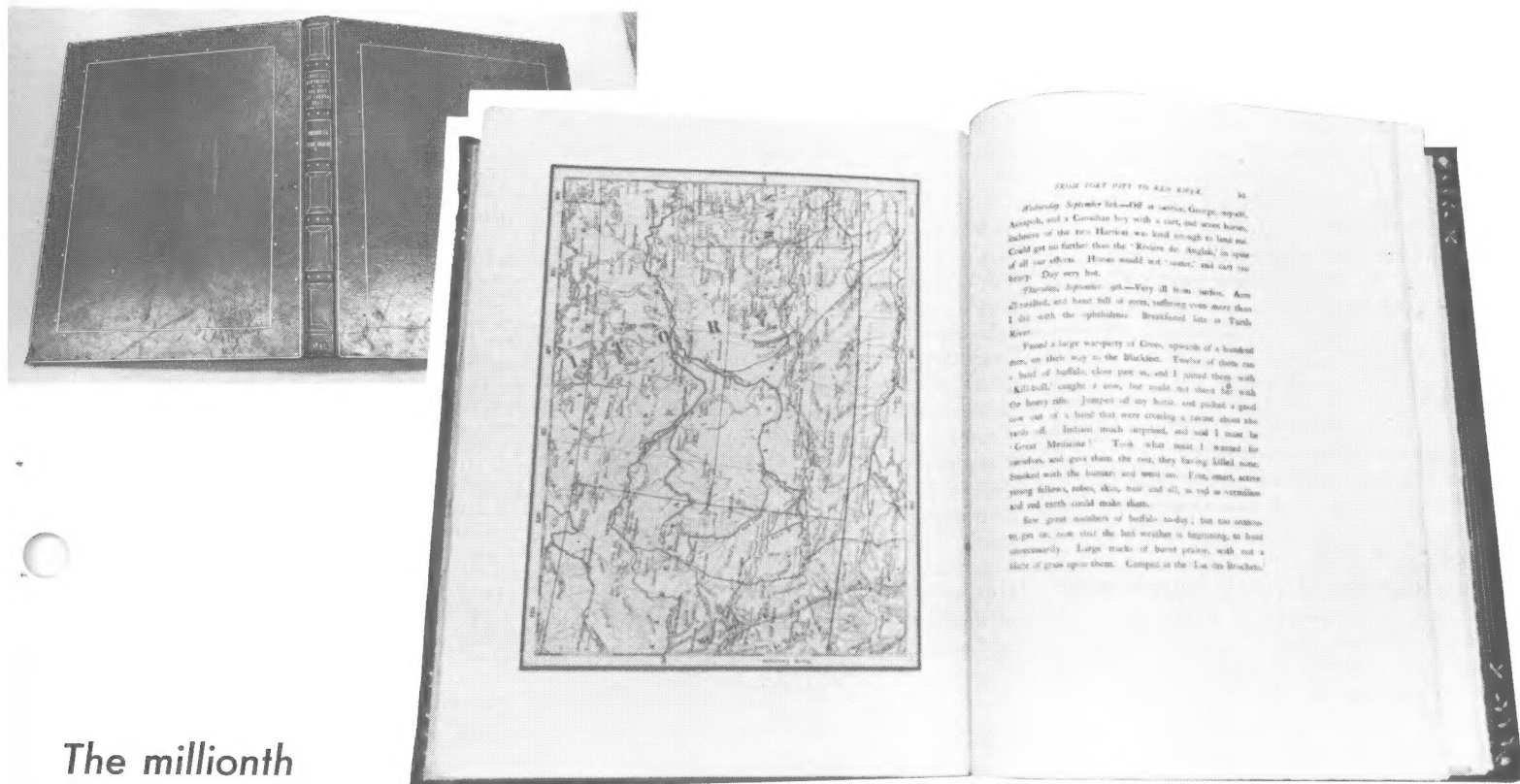


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## The millionth volume

The University Library has acquired its one-millionth volume, making this the fourth university in Canada with a library of one million volumes or more. The others are Toronto, British Columbia, and McGill.

The millionth volume is *Notes of a Sporting Expedition in the Far West of Canada, 1847*, a rare piece of western Canadiana. It was presented to MAX WYMAN, President of the University, by NORMAN A. LAWRENCE, President of the Alumni Association, in a special ceremony on Tuesday, May 26, in the Cameron Library. Other participants in the ceremony were BRUCE PEEL, Librarian to the University, HENRY KREISEL, Chairman of the Library Committee, BRIAN MC MULLIN, the Special Collections Librarian, and L. E. S. GUTTERIDGE, the Out-of-Print Librarian.

The sportsman author of the journal, Sir Frederick Ulrich Graham, was the eldest son of the Right Honourable Sir James Graham,

an English statesman.

In mid-April, 1847, Frederick Graham sailed from Liverpool on a hunting trip to western Canada. A month later he reached Sault Ste. Marie and, accompanied by Sir George Simpson, Governor-in-Chief of the Hudson's Bay Company territories in North America, set off by canoe, horseback, and cart for the West. He arrived at Fort Edmonton on August 11, and in spite of danger from parties of Blackfoot, he spent two weeks hunting bison south of Edmonton before returning to the East.

"I hate the sight of these forts," he wrote of Fort Edmonton in his journal. "Strange places like lumber-rooms on a vast scale. All the white men living in them, look as if they had been buried for a century or two, and dug up again, and had scarcely yet got their eyes open, for they look frightened when they see a stranger. The

women are masses of fat, and speak nothing but Cree; and dogs and Indians wander about the large, dark, and filthy courtyards at pleasure—the latter so noiselessly with their moccasined feet, that, when you sometimes sit down to write alone, on looking up, you find a circle of wild faces with their large black eyes, shaded by their long elf locks, fixed upon you, watching everything you do with great attention. Then no one can conceive the nuisance of the dogs. Each fort has a hundred or two of these devils, which, Harriot tells me, are necessary for the winter sleighing, and these roam about searching for food (they are never fed), the courtyard being a perpetual scene of growling, snarling, and yelping all day, and of lamentable howling choruses all night. The plains, the plains for me!"

Graham's journal was printed privately in 1889 by his widow, Jane Hermione Graham,

for the benefit of their children and grandchildren. The number of copies printed is not known, although it is probably not more than twenty. Each copy is distinctly bound and inscribed by Lady Graham.

When the University was established in 1909, the Senate allocated \$5,000 for the purchase of books for the Library. By 1911 the Library had acquired a collection of 11,000 volumes.

During its first half century the Library concentrated on building a good, up-to-date undergraduate collection. With the development of graduate programs in the late fifties, Library growth accelerated and a new emphasis was given to research collections. In 1957-58 the Library added 11 716 volumes; in 1969-70 it added 132,000.

The growth rate is expected to increase even further. By 1976 the collection is expected to total 2,000,000, and by 1981, 3,000,000.

## PEOPLE

■ At a recent meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London, England, J. K. MARTIN, Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, was elected to the Fellowship. He will be admitted on Thursday, June 4, in London.

■ NORMAN YATES, Associate Professor of Art, is to have an exhibition in Hamburg, Germany. His one-man show opens May 27, in the Gallery of Contemporary Art, and will run through June 22.

■ PAUL B. SIGLER of the University of Chicago addressed the Biochemistry Department seminar on Wednesday, May 13. His topic was "Progress in the Crystallographic Study of Transfer RNA."

■ D. R. CLANDENIN, Professor of Poultry Science, will spend the next four months in Great Britain and Europe visiting large oilseed processing and feed manufacturing plants with a view to exchanging knowledge and experience on the use of rapeseed meal in livestock and poultry rations. He will be presenting papers at the International Rapeseed Conference to be held in Paris, May 25 to 30, and at the 14th World Poultry Congress in Madrid, September 6 to 12.

■ GORDON HIRABAYASHI, Professor of Sociology, was Visiting Professor to the Ethnic Studies Program at the San Francisco State College for the week of April 20. Among his activities, two lectures were presented: "Ethnic Identity, Crisis or Complex," and "Wartime Evacuation of Japanese-Americans and its implications."

■ H. A. HARGREAVES, Associate Professor of English, presented a paper on Sir William Schwenck Gilbert at the First International Conference on Gilbert and Sullivan, May 7 to 9, sponsored by the International Theatre Studies Centre, University of Kansas.

■ C. F. BENTLEY, Professor of Soil Science, was elected to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Family Planning Federation of Canada, held in Winnipeg May 9. A new constitution will enable the Federation to receive and handle the large sums of money now available as a result of the 1969 amendment of the Criminal Code of Canada.

## BOOKS

*Explaining, Understanding, and Teaching*, by JANE R. MARTIN, Visiting Associate Professor of Philosophy and Educational Foundations, has been published by McGraw-Hill.

## NOTICES

### CALENDARS

The composite University Calendar will be published about July 20, 1970. This is approximately six weeks earlier than last year. Copies will be sent by mail to all full-time staff members. Individual faculty calendars are not normally distributed to staff members, owing to limited supplies, but those who require them may obtain copies by telephoning the office of the Registrar, 432-3847.

### ESKIMO ART AT THE EDMONTON GALLERY

"Baker Lake 1970 Graphic Art," an exhibition of prints by Eskimos at Baker Lake, Northwest Territories, will be shown at the Edmonton Art Gallery until June 14. The Eskimo printmakers work as a co-operative group to create traditional images which

express, in black or white or brilliant color, the ancient heritage of the people.

Being shown also at the Gallery will be the "Jack Bush Exhibition." This new exhibition was organized jointly by the Norman Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, and the Edmonton Art Gallery, and includes paintings dating from 1962 to 1969.

## PERSONAL NOTICES

*Notices must reach the Editor by 9 a.m. the Friday prior to publication. They must be typed, and not exceed 35 words including heading.*

FOR RENT—House, 11444 - 71 Avenue. Three bedrooms, \$200 per month, possession June 1. 439-6847.

WANTED TO RENT—Two- or three-bedroom unfurnished house for one or two years from the end of August. 432-3394 (days), 466-2805 (evenings).

WANTED TO RENT—Two- or three-bedroom furnished home from beginning of July. Post-doctoral fellow. 432-4634 (before 5), 699-8560 (evenings).

FOR SALE—Windsor Park, open house Friday, Saturday, May 29, 30, 2 to 5 p.m. 11735 - 91 Avenue.

Executive-type family home, beautifully landscaped. \$35,500 clear title. 433-3855.

FOR SALE—1968 Mustang, 2-door hardtop, V-8 auto, premium condition. Best offer, must sell. 454-1769.

FOR SALE—Ranch-style bungalow, Valleyview, 1,400 square feet. Three bedrooms, broadloom throughout, sun-deck. Finished basement has two bedrooms, three-piece bath, laundry, rumpus room, double garage. Paved parking for extra cars or trailer. \$36,500 482-4746.

WANTED TO RENT—Apartment or small house for family of three, close to University. For one year commencing August 15. Visiting doctor from Glasgow. 432-6605.

WANTED TO RENT—Garage near 109 Street and University Avenue. 433-1161 or 439-3736.

FOR SALE—Available at the end of June. One-year old box bed and mattress, \$35. Also walnut bedside table with drawer, \$20. 439-3283 or 432-4142.

WANTED TO RENT—Starting July 15 or August 1. Three-bedroom unfurnished home with garage, for visiting professor. Any good area close to elementary schools acceptable. 432-4351.

WANTED TO RENT—Doctoral candidate and family require three- or four-bedroom house for one or two years beginning September. 432-4991.

## POSITIONS VACANT

*Applicants are sought for the following positions. The Personnel Office (Room 121, Administration Building) will provide further details to interested persons, who are asked not to approach the departments directly.*

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Office; Civil Engineering; Anatomy

Clerk-Steno I (\$274-\$333)—School of Library Science Clerk-Steno II (\$317-\$386)—Physical Education;

Institutional Research

Assistant Keypunch-Supervisor (\$425-\$517)—Library Timetabling Clerk (\$470-\$571)—Office of the Registrar

Extension Assistant (\$599-\$728)—Extension

Specialist Technician (Laser) (open)—Electrical Engineering

Animal Assistant (\$350-\$445)—Provincial Laboratory of Public Health

Assistant Analyst (\$693-\$843)—Administrative Data Processing

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